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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. SHO 62-274908, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2001-136002, together with an English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-321738, together with an English language translation of the same, along with family member U.S. Patent No. 5,926,466;

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Japanese Laid-open Utility Model Registration No. HEI 2-130118, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

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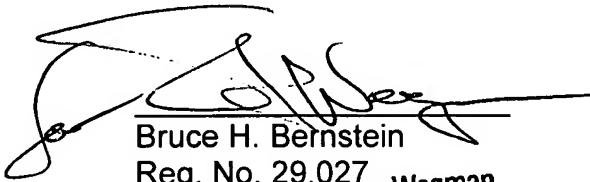
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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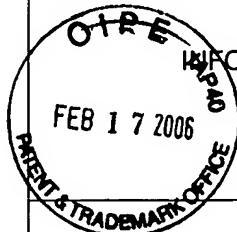
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